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Have a
**GREAT
SUMMER!**

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating our new Canton City Schools Superintendent, Michelle Evans-Gardell.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with the school district to improve our schools.

Ward 3 Councilman James Griffin and I helped break ground at Canton Centre on a new open-air shopping mall which will be another addition to our local economy.

We're also serious about fighting crime. By changing some of our procedures within law enforcement, such as adding police officers including bicycle and motorcycle patrols, you can be assured that your city government is doing its part. I'd like to thank Ward 1 Councilman Greg Hawk for his leadership in bringing the Federal Weed and Seed strategy to Canton.

Canton City service providers are hard at work in our neighborhoods. Our Operation Clean Team and Spring Cleanups are making a difference from border to border. I encourage you to attend your neighborhood association meetings. Who knows, I might see you there.

Have a safe and fun summer,

Janet Weir Creighton
Janet Weir Creighton, Mayor

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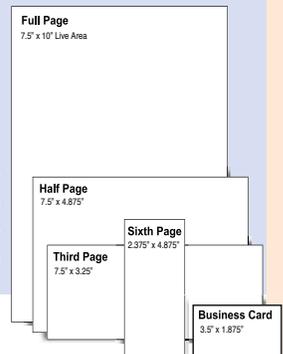
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CITY OF CANTON ACTION PLAN

Mayor Janet Weir Creighton's administration has led the way in developing a comprehensive crime prevention and response plan aimed at specific areas of Canton.

Together with Director of Public Safety Bernard Hunt, the City Prosecutor, City Council, the Canton Police Department and several others, residents will be seeing a noticeable change.

Details of the program are:

- > Adding additional police officers to each shift
- > Identifying areas of concern, based on requests for service and citizen input
- > Increased police visibility in areas of concern, including:
 - Bicycle patrols
 - Motorcycle patrols
 - Foot patrols
 - Police cruiser patrols
- > Concentrate the Gang Task Force and Vice in designated areas
 - Provide follow-up on citizen concerns and calls to the Tip Line
 - Enforcement of curfew violations by minors
- > Work with the City Prosecutor's Office and Stark County's recently established Gang Prosecutor to more effectively enforce Gang Enforcement Statutes
- > Zone patrol cars will more aggressively enforce issues such as loud music from vehicles, youth gathering in streets and junk vehicles



(from left to right) Bicycle Patrolman, David Clouse, Ward 1 Councilman Greg Hawk, Mayor Janet Weir Creighton and Bicycle Patrolman, Mike Swihart

- > Act as a liaison with the Stark County Victim/Witness Office and Canton Neighborhood Associations to provide training for Neighborhood Crime Watch Programs
- > Together, the Director of Public Safety and the Chief of Police will patrol designated areas several days each week, on all shifts, and request that officers performing administrative duties patrol one day each week for an 8-hour shift
- > Establish an email Tip Line
- > Work with Canton City Schools, Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority and other entities in the community in an effort to respond to problem individuals and tips before issues escalate to a higher level



CITY OF CANTON WEED & SEED PROGRAM

Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy—rather than a grant program—that aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high-crime neighborhoods, reducing both crime and fear of crime, which gives back hope to residents and sets the stage for community revitalization.

Weed and Seed is a US Department of Justice Initiative. Canton City Council, with leadership from Ward 1 Councilman Greg Hawk, established a Weed and Seed committee which applied for and received federal grant money to use in ridding specific areas of the city of gang and drug violence and prostitution.

There are currently ten officially recognized or funded Weed and Seed sites in Ohio: Canton, Cleveland Central, Cleveland Detroit Shoreway, Cleveland Mt. Pleasant, Euclid, Lima II, Lima III, Toledo North River, Toledo West and Youngstown North.

In Canton, the Weed and Seed includes areas of Wards 1, 2 and 4 with the base being the new substation as 12th St., and Shorb Ave., NW. Robert Marshall has been chosen by Canton’s Weed and Seed Steering Committee to serve as the coordinator. Marshall has experience with the Multi-County Juvenile Attention Center, YMCA and group homes.

The strategy involves a two-pronged approach: law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in “weeding out” violent criminals and drug abusers and community organizations working together to “seed” services, like prevention, intervention, treatment, and neighborhood restoration. Community policing bridges the weeding and seeding elements.



Promoting the long-term health and resilience of the community is a true goal of Weed and Seed, so sustainability must be a key part of a site’s structure.



Submit Your Cover Photo!

Canton Quarterly is looking for cover photos for future issues. Images must be seasonal or reflect a Canton theme.

Here are the rules:

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2. One submission per person, per year
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FACTS & FIGURES

The area is undergoing a transition to a retail and service-based economy.



City of Canton Recycling Center

724 Schroyer Ave. SW
Phone: 330-430-7869

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday: 1:00PM to 5:30PM
Saturday: 8:00AM to 12:00PM
 (Closed Sunday)

Acceptable items:

- Tires - OFF RIMS - passenger car and light truck tires only, 12 tires per year, per household are permitted

- Newspapers in paper bags or bundled
- Magazines and newspapers separate
- Office paper, shredded or loose leaf - NO household mail
- Cardboard - flattened
- Plastics #1 and #2 plastic containers - separate
- Cans - aluminum, steel, and bimetal cans - separate
- Glass - clear, green, brown bottles or jars - separate

2007 City Auction Dates



- Saturday, July 21**
- Saturday, September 29**
- Saturday, December 1**

All auctions start at 10:00AM.

Location: Service Center, 2436 30th St. NE

Canton Sanitation Department

2007 Regular Trash Pick-Up

Sanitation department holiday pickup schedule through Labor Day 2007:

- 7/3/07 - July 4th: one day behind
- 9/4/07 - Labor Day: one day ahead

All other days are on regular schedule.

Sanitation Department

Monday - Friday: 7:30AM to 4:00PM
Phone: 330-489-3020 or 330-489-3021

The Canton Sanitation Department would like to inform city residents of their appliance collection program.

Residents simply need to place their discarded appliance at the curb on their respective pick up day. The regular Sanitation crew will not pick up the appliance, but instead list the item for collection on the following workday. An appliance recycling truck will collect the item(s). Residents do not need to call the Sanitation Department for pick up.

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Ida Saxton McKinley, wife of the 25th U.S. President, was born in Canton on June 8, 1847.

FACTS & FIGURES

The Palace Theatre dates back to 1926. It served as a vaudeville/movie house.

STREET DEPT. NEWS

Street sweeping season is upon us. Parked cars make sweeping extremely difficult. In areas where cars impede the sweeping operation, the city of Canton Street Department will post "No Parking" signs. Please help us make Canton a cleaner community. When you see the "No Parking" signs, be sure to avoid parking in that particular area.

Also, the Street Department received an "**Excellence in Public Service**" award for its BAN Litter program. The Department was honored at an American Public Works Association Awards Luncheon in Toledo, Ohio, May 17, 2007. The BAN Litter Program is designed to instill community pride through a partnership of public and private resources in facilitating the clean up of neighborhoods within Canton.



Street Department

Kevin Monroe, Superintendent
2436 - 30th St. NE - Building C

Phone: 330-489-3032

CANTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT Prepares for the Summer Season

Finally... The citizens of Canton can once again have warm summer weather that allows us to enjoy the outdoors. The Canton Health Department is preparing to provide health services that will make our summer months safer and healthier.

Mosquito surveillance will begin soon. Health staff will be trapping mosquitoes at sites throughout the city. The trapped mosquitoes are examined for species and sent to the Ohio Department of Health to determine if West Nile Virus (WNV) is present. This surveillance allows the department to prioritize where mosquito spraying will be most effective. Calls from residents about heavy mosquito activity, and laboratory confirmation of birds killed by WNV, help to determine these prevention locations.

Mosquito spraying is scheduled throughout the warm weather during the evening hours when mosquitoes are most likely to be airborne. It may be cancelled if the



evening hours are too windy, too cold, or if rain prevents effective spraying. The dates and locations are always sent to area media for announcement and publication. Our web site also carries this schedule: **www.cantonhealth.org**. Residents are urged to eliminate mosquito breeding sites on their property such as standing water found in old tires, containers, ditches, and clogged gutters. Once the Department is authorized to collect dead birds for WNV testing, only blue jays and crows will be accepted.

A Rabies Clinic will be conducted at the Stark County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 2nd from 1:00 to 3:00PM. The rabies vaccine will be provided for cats and dogs for \$5.00 for all Stark County residents (cash only). All pets must be caged or leashed, be at least three months old, and healthy. A Canton ordinance requires

all dogs and cats to be immunized against rabies.

Rabies can be carried by wild, fur-bearing animals as well. Rabid skunks, raccoons, and bats have been found in Stark County in the last few years. These sick animals pose a serious threat to humans as well as pets. This low-cost clinic is a good way to protect your family and pets. Untreated rabies is always fatal, so prevention is essential.

Call the Canton City Health Department Environmental Division for further information: 330-489-3327 or visit our web site.



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Mayor Janet Creighton, supported by language within Codified Ordinance 521.04(c), has ordered the removal of all signs placed in lawn strips within the City of Canton. The above ordinance prohibits the placement of signs or other moveable articles or obstructions of any kind upon a lawn strip. With the renewed effort to enforce this ordinance, hundreds of signs have been removed throughout the City. Many of these are stored at the City Service Center. If you would like the opportunity to retrieve any signs, please contact the Street Department, at 330-489-3032 to make arrangements.

Play Hoops?

If you do, it's great exercise... but we need to be aware of where the basketball hoops are placed.



If the basketball hoop is actually set up in the street, it is a violation of Section 311.01(d) of our codified ordinances. If the hoop is placed either on the sidewalk or the grass area between the curb and sidewalk, it is a violation of Section 521.04(c).

In the past, the Safety Director has sent letters to property owners advising them of the violation and warning them that if corrective action is not taken, the matter will be turned over to the prosecutor's office. A violation of either of these code sections is considered a minor misdemeanor which could result in a \$150.00 fine.

So please make an effort to assist us in relocating your basketball hoops to safer locations.



Help us...Help you

With the change of seasons and summer approaching, the possibilities of drainage problems exist. If the catch basin in front of your home looks like the one on the right, spring and summer rain cannot drain from the roadway. The inability of water to properly drain can cause flooding problems, which can be a driving hazard to you and your neighbors. Please take a few minutes to clean the leaves and debris, leftover from this past winter, from the catch basin tops. Please do not blow your grass and weeds into the street; it is a problem for drainage as well as a violation of city ordinance.



Do you have one of these in front of your home?

For more information, contact the City of Canton Collection Systems Department at 330-489-3031.

50% Sidewalk & Curb Reimbursement Program

One of the most popular summer programs is the sidewalk and curb replacement program.

If you have existing curbs or sidewalks within the roadway right-of-way that could use some repair, this program could be your answer. There are three versions of this program available. The first is residential. In general, the City will pick up 50% of the cost of the replacement work. The second version is the streetscape program. If you are in a designated streetscape corridor, the City will pay for the cost of the decorative elements including brick, trees, and lights (similar to what you see downtown on Market Avenue). The third version of the sidewalk program is the commercial program in which the City will assist with the tear-out of the existing curb and sidewalk.

If any of these programs interest you, please contact the City Engineering Department at 330-489-3381 for details.

Cut here to hang and post for easy reference

Quick reference guide... to help make your life easier, we included a general list of contact numbers and information, in one area, for your quick reference.

City of Canton Contact Numbers & Information

Canton Government Offices

218 Cleveland Ave. SW

Auditor489-3226
 Chief of Staff/
 Finance Director489-3296
 Civil Service.....489-3360
 Community Development
 and Planning Dept ...489-3258
 Clerk of Courts489-3203
 City Council489-3223
 Equal Opportunity Compliance
 Officer 489-3350 or 580-2057
 Human Resources489-3378
 Law Director489-3251
 Mayor's Office489-3283
 Purchasing/Contracts...489-3245
 Safety Director.....489-3087
 Service Director489-3338
 Treasurer489-3261

420-424 Market Ave. N

Building Department ...430-7800
 Health Dept489-3231
 Income Tax.....430-7900

2436 30th St. NE

Civil Engineering.....489-3381
 Collections Dept489-3031
 Div. of Motor Vehicles...489-3010
 Park System489-3015
 Parking Division489-3127
 Sanitation489-3020 or 3021
 Street Dept489-3032
 Traffic Engineering....489-3370

626 30th St. NW

Utility Billing649-8100

1101 Market Ave. N

Recreation Dept.456-4521

2664 Harrisburg Rd. NE

Water Division489-3308

3530 Central Ave. SE

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1400 Sherrick Rd. SE

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Criminal Division....489-3207
Civil Division.....489-3205
Traffic Violations....489-3184
Courts Fax Number
 Civil.....489-3075
 Criminal489-3372
Judge Belden489-3214
Judge Falvey489-3216
Judge Kutilus489-3210
Judge Poulus489-3288
Court Administrator,
Michael Kochera....430-7881

Canton Fire Department

110 7th St. SW489-3411
 Emergency911

Canton Police Department

221 2nd St. SW.....649-5800
 Emergency911

Canton Recycling Center

724 Schroyer Ave. SW 430-7869

Civic Center

1101 Market Ave. N ...489-3090

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The City of Canton web site (www.cityofcanton.com) has a new feature that allows residents to join our email list. Individuals on the list will receive emails relative to street closings, emergency information and various events taking place in the city government. To sign up for this feature, click on the **Citizens & Visitors** link on the City's home page and then on **Join Our Email List**.



Allen Schulman,
Canton City Council President

Council Member Directory

Council President

Allen Schulman, Jr. 330-489-3223

Members-At-Large

Mary M. Cirelli 330-455-4967

Donald E. Casar,

Majority Leader . . . 330-455-1305

Bill Smuckler 330-305-9640

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Greg Hawk 330-455-7333

Ward Two:

Thomas E. West 330-456-1131

Ward Three:

James E. Griffin 330-478-2297

Ward Four:

Kelly Zachary 330-488-9301

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Terry Prater 330-478-8144

Ward Six:

David R. Dougherty 330-453-9950

Ward Seven:

Richard Hart 330-453-8579

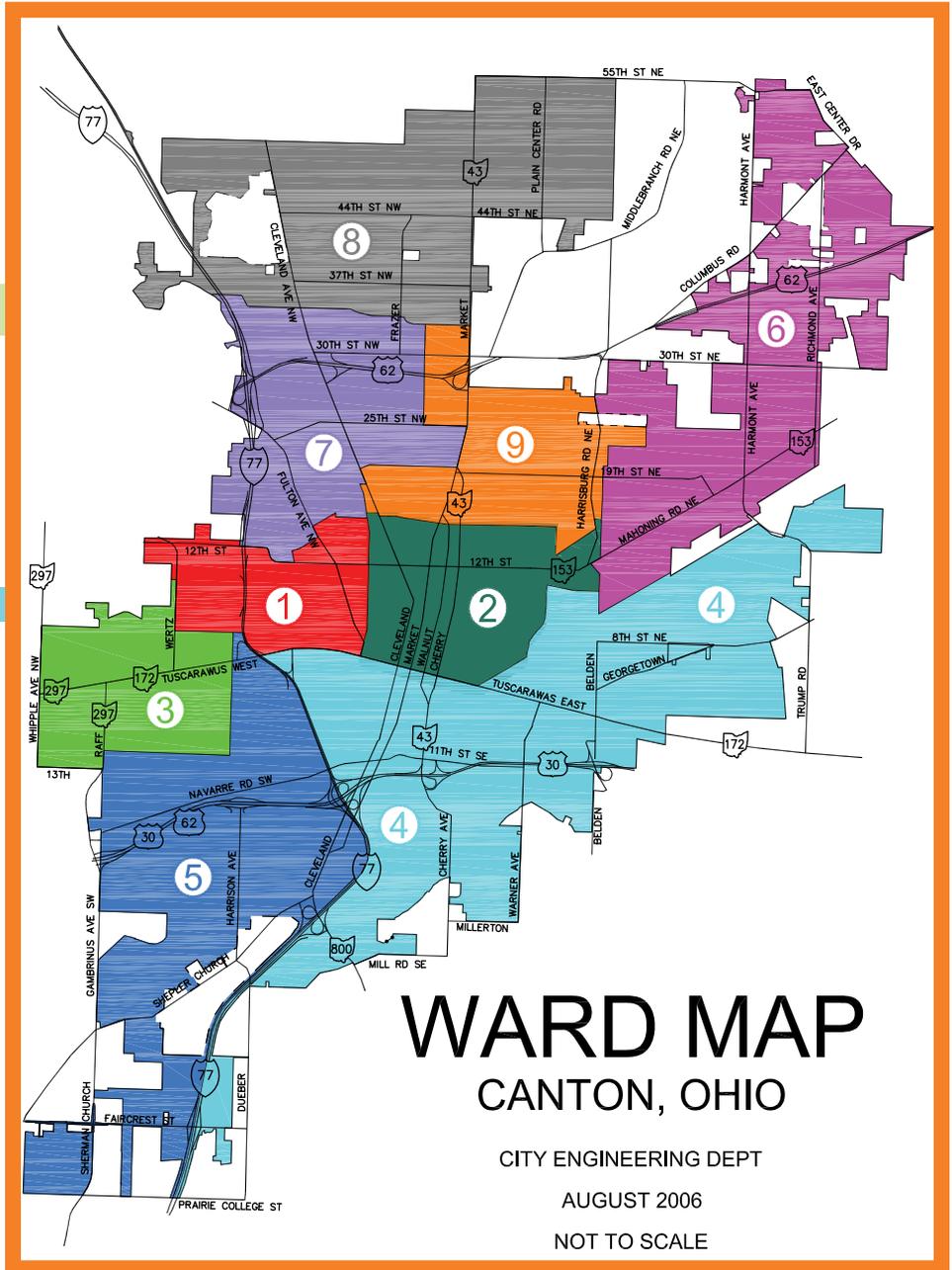
Ward Eight:

Karl "Butch" Kraus . . 330-494-8512

Ward Nine:

Joe Carbenia 330-456-4010

The above Ward colors correspond with the Ward Map.



To search by your address go to www.cityofcanton.com

Canton City Council 2007 Meetings

June 18 • July 9, 23 • August 6, 20 • September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 15, 22, 29 • November 19, 26 • December 3, 10, 17

218 Cleveland Ave. SW, Plaza Level

Phone: 330-489-3223

Hours, excluding holidays: **Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 4:30PM**

Meetings are **Monday** at 7:30PM in the Council Chamber of City Hall

<http://www.cityofcanton.com/citygov/citycouncil/index.html>



(Top row, left to right): Bill Smuckler, Terry Prater, Richard D. Hart, Donald E. Casar, Joe Carbenia, Greg Hawk, Thomas E. West, Karl "Butch" Kraus, Jr.
(Front row, left to right): David R. Dougherty, James E. Griffin, Mary M. Cirelli, Kelly Zachary

CANTON CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

Community policing is back in our neighborhoods.

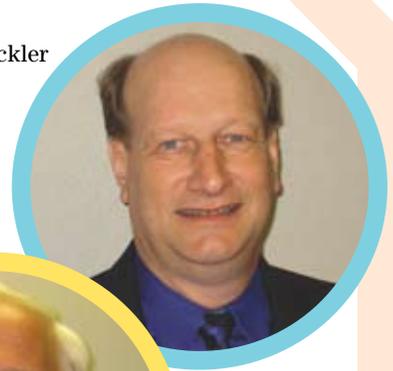
Bike patrols, walking beats motorcycle officers, including the Chief of Police and Safety Director, will create higher visibility in our neighborhoods this summer.

In early April, a number of citizens appeared before Canton City Council asking for higher visibility and more safety in Canton's neighborhoods. Canton City Council, along with the Mayor and the Police Department, have outlined a plan to respond to your safety concerns.

The City of Canton will hire six police officers to replace officers leaving or have left over the last few months. This should bring our manpower strength to somewhere close to 179 police officers. Canton City Council will authorize one hundred thousand dollars in overtime for community policing. This will mean at least four police officers on overtime in designated neighborhoods around the city in higher visibility functions. These police functions will include walking beats, bike patrols, and motorcycle patrols in these designated areas. The areas will be assigned based on need and not politically motivated. High ranking officers, including the Chief of Police and the Safety Director, will take to Canton's streets to make our neighborhoods a little safer.

Canton City Councilmen At-Large are responsible for all of Canton. We are only a part of the solution to Canton's problems. We work with Ward Councilmen to make Canton's neighborhoods stronger. We can't be effective without your input. We fought for and funded Community Policing 14 years ago, and we continue to find it an effective tool for the safety of our citizen's.

Bill Smuckler



Donald E. Casar



Mary M. Cirelli



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Margy Poorman, Director, Office of Community and Economic Development

The City of Canton has established a **Community Reinvestment Area** in areas where blighting influences have discouraged new construction and/or repair of existing facilities and structures.

The CRA provides tax incentives to property owners who make qualifying improvements, restoration, and/or new construction, thereby encouraging economic stability, helping maintain property values, and potentially generating new job opportunities.

Located in Parts of Wards 1, 2, 4 & 6

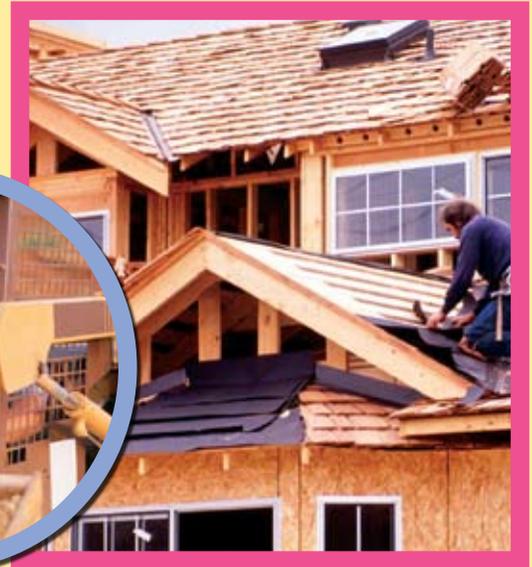
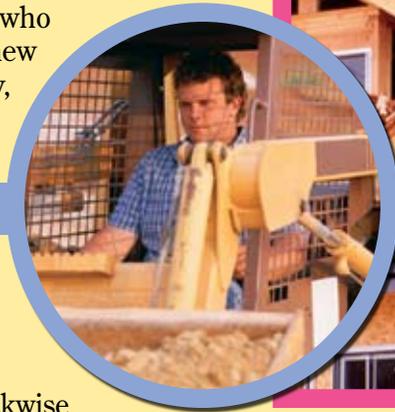
The Canton Central Neighborhoods Community Reinvestment Area (CRA)

consists of most of the area of Wards 1, 2, 4 and 6 in the City of Canton, and described as follows: beginning at the intersection of Interstate 77 and 12th Street NW; east on 12th Street (including properties on both the north and south sides of the street) to Mahoning Road NE; then northeast along Mahoning (including properties on both the north and south sides of the street) to Harmont Avenue NE; then south on Harmont (including properties on both the east and west sides of the street) to the city



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corporation line; then along the corporation line in a clockwise direction to the intersection of Allen Avenue SE; then south along Allen Avenue to a point 100 feet south of 24th Street SE; then west on a line parallel to 24th Street for a distance of 300 feet; then northwest along a line parallel to Kimball Avenue SE a distance of 1700 feet to the point where it intersects with 12th Street NW, the place of beginning.

One to Two Family Residential

- > Approved applicants receive 100% abatement for 10 years on the increased valuation by the County Auditor
- > Construction cost must be at least \$5,000
- > No application Fee
- > Ohio prevailing wage does not apply

Commercial & Industrial and 3 or More Residential Units

Approved applicants receive a ten year abatement on the increased valuation by the County Auditor.

- > 100% tax abatement years 1-6 then decreasing by 20% each year thereafter, 80% year 7, 60% year 8, 40% year 9, 20% year 10.

- > Commercial/industrial abatements require approval by the Board of Education and Canton City Council. If application does not receive Board of Education approval, the applicant is entitled to abatement of 50% per year during the 10-year period.
- > Applicant is responsible for 50% of commercial and industrial application fees submitted to the State of Ohio.
- > Construction cost must be at least \$50,000 for all commercial/industrial buildings and residential property of 3 or more units.
- > Ohio prevailing wage applies.
- > Applicant does not receive abatement for any portion of the project that is funded by public or private grants.

Margy Poorman, Director

218 Cleveland Ave. SW

Phone: 330-489-3258

Fax: 330-580-2070

mmpoorman@ci.canton.oh.us

The Canton Farmers Market, a grower/producer only market in downtown, has moved from Courtyard Plaza to the parking lot on Cleveland Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets NW and Court Avenue, where plenty of free on-site parking will be available for customers. The market runs Saturday mornings from 8:00AM - 11:30AM from June 16 through October 20, rain or shine.

Produce available at the market changes with the season making your shopping experience different week to week. The most popular items to shop for at the market by month are sweet corn in July, ripe heirloom variety tomatoes in August, crisp juicy apples in September and bright orange pumpkins in October. Other items available include herbs, fresh-cut flowers, baked goods, eggs, meats, jams, honey and potted plants.

This year's market will also feature an Arts Day on the 2nd Saturday of each month where children can enjoy hands-on activities and art projects. Classes are free for market shoppers and will be available from 9:00AM - 11AM on July 14, August 11, September 8 and October 13.

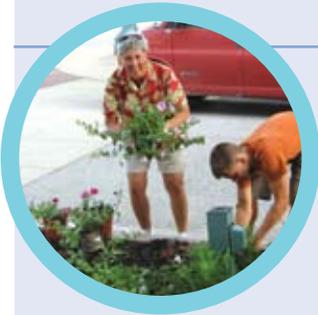
Canton Farmers Market is sponsored by Aultman Health Foundation, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, City of Canton, Downtown Canton Special Improvement District and WHBC.

For more information about the market, contact Amanda Kendle, Market Manager, at 330-458-2063 or visit www.CantonFarmersMarket.com.



COLOR DOWNTOWN

For the fourth year, volunteers "color" downtown, planting colorful annuals in the flower beds along Market Ave. The volunteer assistance came from area churches, non-profit organizations, community groups, scouts and other individuals interested in beautifying the central city. This event was sponsored by the Downtown Canton Special Improvement District and City of Canton, which are committed to downtown beautification efforts.



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BEST OF THE BEST...

Canton Firefighters Receive Award



(top to bottom, left to right) Scott Ryter, Eric Showes, Aaron Brown, Jason Marshall and Larez Alexander (in the middle)

In addition to this award, Akron Children's Medical Center has recognized the Canton City Fire Department as Akron Children's Squad of the year. These awards are being presented during EMS week which runs May 21 - May 25, 2007. The Akron Children's Squad of the Year award will be presented

monitored for education, practice and ongoing improvement before they are chosen. The following story is only one example of why they were chosen.

On Tuesday, March 7, 2006 around dinner time, multiple Engines along with Medic Unit 7 were dispatched to Stanley Ct. NE for a structure fire. What the men encountered was surely not what they had expected. Still, they went above and beyond their duty when they found 10-year old Larez Alexander who had been electrocuted and caught fire at an AEP substation near his home. The boy suffered 2nd and 3rd degree burns over 60% of his body. The Paramedics did everything in their power to care for the boy before he was transported by Helicopter to Akron Children's Hospital. The care did not stop there as many of the men visited Larez in the hospital and took him care packages from donations they raised.

Congratulations to the American College of Emergency Physician's Star of Life, Region VII, recipients; Scott Ryter, Jason Marshall, Aaron Brown, and Eric Showes. They were nominated for this award by Akron Children's Medical Center. These Firefighter/Paramedics were nominated for this award for their roles in the treatment and transport of 10 year old Larez Alexander after his electrocution.

at the annual EMS Breakfast, sponsored by the Stark County Fire Fighter's Association. The Star of Life award will be presented at a dinner and ceremony in Columbus, Ohio.

The awards are given to those who serve with the utmost quality, care and commitment to their surrounding community. All candidates are closely

Canton Fire Department

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WELCOME ABOARD...

The Canton City Fire Department is pleased to announce that recently joining the award winning Canton Fire Department are 9 new fully qualified paramedics. They are Andrew Bolgiano, Christopher Cole, James Dutrow, Brian Garber, Michael Hutson, Edward Pistone, Steve Swihart, Frank Walters, and Kenneth Wright Jr.




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Two Canton Police Officers have been recommended

for commendation for their professional response and quick actions that saved lives. On April 27th, Officers Michael McKay and Michael Rastetter were patrolling the Southwest portion of the city when they saw a large amount of smoke. They tracked down the source and found the third floor of the home at 2607 12th Street, SW,

on fire. The officers woke up two adults and two children, ages 4 and 8 and helped them escape the burning house. The officers went back into the burning home and found two teenagers in upstairs bedrooms. The teens had been overcome by smoke and the officers carried them to safety. In all, six lives were saved, thanks to the decisive brave action by these two Canton Police Officers.



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Tip Line 330-489-3117



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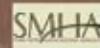
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- Income Tax Review Board info
- Link to city tax laws & ordinances
- Taxable & Non-Taxable income information
- General tax information
- Online tax filing

New Services:

Employers may electronically pay and file their monthly and quarterly Canton City employee payroll withholding tax.

For further information concerning this new service refer to cantonincometax.com or call the tax department for assistance.

Important 2007 due dates:

- June 20:** Employer withholding tax for May 2007
- July 31:** 2nd quarter 2007 personal estimated tax
- July 31:** 2nd quarter 2007 employer withholding tax
- Sept. 15:** 3rd quarter 2007 corporate estimated tax

A message from City Treasurer, Robert C. Schirack...

City Income Tax Revenue has increased from 30 million dollars in 1994 to revenues of 44 million dollars through the end of 2006. Thank you for the trust you place in city government when you pay your taxes, and the confidence you have placed in me as your City Treasurer over the last 12+ years.

New and existing Canton city residents, business owners, corporations, and rental property owners please be advised of the following important income tax information:

Every Canton resident between the ages of 18 and 65 is required to file an annual tax return with the City Income Tax Department. The filing is required even when no tax is due. Taxpayers who are 65 years old or older and have no earned income (W-2 wages), but who engage in rental and/or business activity must continue to file an Exemption form if \$10,000 or less was earned. If more than \$10,000 is earned from rental and/or business activity, a return must be filed. Every non-resident who has Canton business or Canton rental activities must file a Canton city return. Any non-resident who has been employed within the city and who receives some type of earnings where city income tax is not properly withheld is also required to file an annual tax return with the City Income Tax Department. Additionally, any part year resident who has lived in the city 30 days or more must file a city tax return.

Every Partnership, S Corporation, Corporation, Limited Liability Company, or other corporate or non-corporate entity which conducts business activities in the City of Canton is required to file an annual net profits tax return with the City Income Tax Department. The filing is required even when a company operates at a loss and no tax is due. Any sales made, work

done, services rendered, or other business activity in Canton, and/or contracts with the City, will make a business entity liable for the City income tax. Even if it has no office, plant, or regular place of business within Canton city limits, each corporation, S corporation, professional association, partnership, limited liability company, or other business entity is required to file an annual Canton city income tax return reporting the net profit/loss from any Canton business activities conducted in the year.

New 2007 Canton residents, business owners, corporations, and rental property owners please be advised that 2007 tax filings are due April 15, 2008. To set up a new account with the tax department and to ensure mailing of the annual tax booklet please call the tax department for assistance or refer to cantonincometax.com for further information.

All employers within, or doing business within Canton, who employ one or more persons on a salary, wage, commission or other compensation basis in the business transaction, must withhold City of Canton Income Taxes from the employees pay. The taxes withheld must be deposited on a monthly basis if the withholdings equal or exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) during any one calendar month; otherwise, if the taxes withheld total less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per month, the taxes may be paid quarterly.

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THE ROAD AHEAD

by Daniel J. Moeglin P.E., S.I., Your Canton City Engineer

It has begun...

The construction season is underway. Here is an update on some of our most exciting projects:

The Tuscarawas Street Project is proceeding at a rapid pace.

The Ohio Department of Transportation's (O.D.O.T.) portion of the work, the railroad crossing, was successfully replaced the weekend of May 5, 2007. The final stretch of the project east of the railroad tracks through downtown to the Cherry intersection has begun.



This storm sewer and roadway reconstruction project of 38th Street NW, from Frazer to Market is a much needed improvement that should be completed by mid-August.

Another exciting project is our hot-in-place-asphalt recycling. This process will supplement the City's normal paving program with a cost effective, environmentally friendly process. With this process, the existing asphalt is heated in place, lifted off the roadway, rejuvenated with additives, and placed right

back down. The County successfully used this process two years ago, and we have monitored the results regularly. It doesn't work in all instances, but this process allows us to stretch our paving dollars and reduce disruption to motorists and property owners.

We are also excited to get the joint O.D.O.T./Canton City State Route 43 resurfacing project underway. This project will include new sidewalk curb ramps at intersections, some curb replacement, and roadway resurfacing for the entire Walnut and Market Avenue North and should be completed this year.

As always, please drive safely and thank you for your patience. Just remember, the road to progress is lined with orange barrels.

Civil Engineering Department

Dan Moeglin, P.E., S.I.
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(left) East Tuscarawas Street toward downtown and (above) West Tuscarawas will be a completely revamped streetscape.

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Canton Centre Groundbreaking...

Mike Nassimi of Nassimi Realty (*left*), pictured here with Ward 3 Councilman James Griffin (*center*) and Mayor Janet Weir Creighton (*right*), break ground on a new development project at Canton Centre Mall. Hammond Construction of Canton is the general contractor. Mr. Nassimi says they will be renovating the facades and storefronts and gradually “de-malling” the property as it transitions from a conventional mall to a more open-air shopping center.



New Phone System to come...

The City of Canton departments and offices will be converting to a new, more efficient computer and telephone system over the next several months. Mayor Creighton and her staff have been working on implementing a more technologically advanced system. With this new system, everyone with a phone on their desk will have his or her own voice mail, direct dial numbers, and will be able to communicate with the other personnel throughout the city.

Up to this point, some of the departments were part of a different service group within AT&T. Every time someone called to or from those locations, the city was paying a fee.

“With this new system, we will be able to save those costs and increase efficiency” said Mayor Creighton, “It’s a win-win situation.”

The migration from the old to the new began in late April with the first phase of installing the new data and telephone lines. This is being handled by AT&T/SBC and the city-selected vendor, Digital Analog Design (“DAD”). The second phase will be the implementation of the data-transfer portion of the conversion. In this phase, all data transfers (computers) was tested throughout May. When this portion tested successfully, the third phase began. In phase three, all telephones will be switched over to the new system.

This phase will have the most impact on the public. Many telephone numbers will be changed to an entirely new number. The public will need to start using the new numbers as they become available. The new numbers will be on the City web site (www.cityofcanton.com) and updated daily. Phase three is scheduled to be completed by July 29, 2007.

“With the completion of this project it will allow the citizens of Canton to reach the person they need to talk to quickly and more efficiently” said Mayor Creighton “and that is always a positive thing.”

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Saturday, July 7

7:00PM Drum Corps
Intl. Competition

Friday, July 27

4:00PM Jackson-Belden
Food Fest
5:30PM Balloon Classic
Invitational

Saturday, July 28

6:00AM Balloon Classic
Invitational
4:00PM Jackson-Belden
Food Fest & Fireworks
5:30PM Balloon Classic
Invitational

Sunday, July 29

6:00AM Balloon Classic
Invitational
8:00AM 5-Mile and 2-Mile Races
2:30PM Community Parade

Wednesday, August 1

11:00AM National Ribs Burnoff

Thursday, August 2

10:00AM First Play 2007
11:00AM National Ribs Burnoff

Friday, August 3

11:00AM National Ribs Burnoff
12:00PM Fashion Show Luncheon
5:15PM Enshrinees Dinner
Cocktail Party
6:30PM Enshrinees Dinner

Saturday, August 4

8:00AM Timken Grand Parade
6:00PM Enshrinement
6:00PM Concert and Fireworks

Sunday, August 5

12:30PM Enshrinees
Gameday Roundtable
8:00PM AFC-NFC
Hall of Fame Game
Pittsburgh Steelers
vs. New Orleans Saints

2007 Class of Enshrinees

Gene Hickerson, Michael Irvin,
Bruce Matthews, Charlie Sanders,
Thurman Thomas and Roger Wehrli

Festival Fun Facts and Trivia

- More than 4,200 volunteers help the Festival and the Museum plan and stage 15 events over a 10-day period
- An estimated 225 volunteers from 35 different Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies expended more than 2,276 hours
- The EMS committee typically uses more than 2,550 pounds of

ice to provide 9,100 cold towels and 10,200 cups of cool water to event guests and participants.

- The Timken Grand Parade is nationally broadcast, giving us the potential to reach 100.3 million households.
- More than \$950,000 in cash sponsorships, as well as an abundance of in-kind donations, are secured through the generosity of more than 180 corporate sponsors.
- Nearly 1,600 gallons of propane are used to refuel the 70 hot air



balloons that participate in the Balloon Classic Invitational.

- Volunteers from six community organizations expend 2,600 hours to man the beverage booths at the three-day National Ribs Burnoff.





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Pro Football Hall of Fame Volunteer Appreciation Party

Friday, July 20

- Begins at 6:00PM

Family Impact

Saturday, July 21

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Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrines Dinner

Friday, August 3

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- For ticket information, contact the Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival @ 330-458-2048 or 800-533-4302



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Friday, August 3

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Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrines Gameday Roundtable

Sunday, August 5

- Begins at 12:30PM
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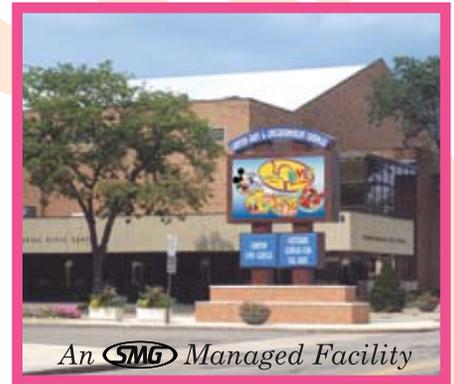


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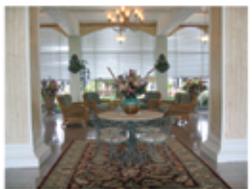
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- JULY 2007 -

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Concert in the Park @ 8:00PM	3 Trash Pick Up Day (due to Holiday)	4 Independence Day CCS-Buildings & Offices Closed PLS-Buildings & Offices Closed City Hall Closed	5 Session II: Youth Tennis Lessons REG DL @ 4:00PM Session II: Advanced Drill & Play REG DL @ 4:00PM	6 1st Annual "Citizens" for Recreation" Golf Scramble REG DL First Friday	7 Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival Drum Corps Intl Competition @ 7:00PM Farmer's Market 8:00AM-11:30AM
8	9 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Session II: Youth Tennis Lessons CCS- Board of Education Mtg. 7:15PM	10 Canton City Junior Open REG DL @ 4:00PM Session II: Youth Tennis Lessons Session II: Advanced Drill & Play	11 Session II: Youth Tennis Lessons Weis Shuffleboard Courts open thru August 31, 6:00PM	12 Session II: Youth Tennis Lessons Session II: Advanced Drill & Play	13 Twirlers Unlimited International @ 8:00PM	14 Twirlers Unlimited International @ 8:00PM Farmer's Market 8:00AM-11:30AM

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- Canton City Schools (CCS)
- Plain Local Schools (PLS)
- Canton Symphony Orchestra
- ArtsinStark

-  Income Tax Dates to Remember
-  Misc. Dates to Remember

15 Twirlers Unlimited International @ 8:00PM	16 Session II: Youth Tennis Lessons Men's Canton City Slow Pitch (D/E) REG DL: July 16-20	17 Session II: Youth Tennis Lessons Session II: Advanced Drill & Play	18 Session II: Youth Tennis Lessons	19 Session II: Youth Tennis Lessons Session II: Advanced Drill & Play	20 Pro Football Hall of Fame Volunteer Appreciation Party @ 6:00PM	21 Family Impact @ 9:00AM Men's Canton City Slow Pitch (D/E) 1:00PM-2:00PM Farmer's Market 8:00AM-11:30AM City Auction @ 10:00AM
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— AUGUST 2007 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Holidays	Canton City Schools (CCS)	Income Tax Dates to Remember
City Council	Plain Local Schools (PLS)	Misc. Dates to Remember
Civic Center	Canton Symphony Orchestra	
Joint Recreation Center	ArtsinStark	

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15	Greek Festival Outdoor Luncheon 10:30AM-6:00PM City Shuffleboard Tournament @ 9:00AM								
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20	City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Men's Fumbleball & Slow Pitch REG: August 20-24 CoEd Slow Pitch REG: August 20-24								
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23	CCS-Official Day Opening of School- 1/2 Day for Teachers PLS-Teacher & Staff Inservice Day - No Students								
24	CCS-First Day for Students PLS-Convocation/ Teacher Inservice - No Students								
25	Third Annual Kick Ball Tournament Farmer's Market 8:00AM-11:30AM								
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27	PLS-Teacher & Staff Inservice Day - No Students								
28	PLS-Teacher & Staff Inservice Day - No Students								
29	PLS-First Day for Students								
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31	Weis Shuffleboard Courts-last day open until September 4								

— SEPTEMBER 2007 —

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Farmer's Market 8:00AM-11:30AM
2	3 Labor Day CCS-No School for Students, Buildings & Offices Closed PLS-No School for Students, Buildings & Offices Closed City Offices Closed	4 Weis Shuffleboard Courts open thru September 28, 1:00PM Trash Pick Up Day (due to holiday)	5	6	7 First Friday	8 Men's Fumbleball & Slow Pitch Farmer's Market 8:00AM-11:30AM

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9	10 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM CCS- Late Start Day for Middle Schools & High Schools	11 CoEd Slow Pitch	12	13 Rosh Hashana Ramadan Begins	14	15 3rd Quarter 2007 Corporate Estimated Tax Due Farmer's Market 8:00AM-11:30AM
16	17 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Cheer America REG: 6:00PM-8:00PM	18 Self Defense/ Safety Awareness REG: 6:00PM-8:00PM CCS-Elementary Schools dismissed @ 1:00PM for Staff Planning	19 Self Defense/ Safety Awareness REG: 6:00PM-8:00PM	20 Cheer America REG: 6:00PM-8:00PM Vintage Canton	21	22 Yom Kippur Farmer's Market 8:00AM-11:30AM
23 Autumnal Equinox	24 City Council Meeting @ 7:30PM Cheer America Begins PLS-Parent Partnering Conferences/ School in Session through October 25	25 Beginners Self Defense/ Safety Awareness	26 Colored Belts Self Defense/ Safety Awareness	27 First Day of Sukkot Cheer America Begins	28 Holiday Sweatshirt Making REG DL Gym Rental REG DL Weis Shuffleboard Courts-last day open	29 Farmer's Market 8:00AM-11:30AM City Auction @ 10:00AM
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Office hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Board Members are:

Frederick Harold, President
Julie Sparks, Vice President
Ronald Lemmo • John Rinaldi •
James Lindesmith

Board Meetings:

Scheduled the third Friday
of the month at 7:30AM.

Board Meeting Dates are:

- August 17, 2007 • September 21, 2007
- October 19, 2007 • November 16, 2007
- December 21, 2007

*(Regular meeting dates and
times subject to change.)*

Safe Summer Collaborative Keeps Kids Cool This Summer



The City of Canton, in partnership with the United Way of Greater Stark County, Canton Area YMCA and the Northeast Community Center, are offering city residents in the first through twelfth

grades a chance to swim at either of two swimming pools this summer. In addition, the city will help offset the cost of summer swimming lessons for parents who would like to enroll their children. The invitation is open to all kids who live in the city, and applications will be distributed through the public and private schools and will be made available at the YMCA and the Northeast Community Center. Pending approval of the expenditure by City Council, the Safe Summer Collaborative will offer children a chance to go swimming in a safe and structured environment.

**For more information, contact
Tim Shetzer at the Canton Area
YMCA at 330-456-7141**



CANTON JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

Upcoming Summer Activities and Information for 2007

YOUTH ACTIVITIES SPECIAL EVENTS

Kids Art Classes

Cool times...hot art! Projects ranging from drawing, painting and collage to sculpture, jewelry and much more!

Ages: Kindergarten - High School

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: Call for times

Dates: Saturdays

Time: 10:30AM to 12:00PM

Cost: \$5.00 per child per class

REG: Call 24 hrs. in advance to register.

ALL AMERICAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Self Defense/Safety Awareness

Topics covered: Safety Awareness, Respect and Discipline Stranger Danger Techniques, Non-Aggressive Behaviors, Basic thru Black Belt Levels.

Ages: Boys & Girls, 4 to 15 years old

Dates: (18 weeks) Beginners: Tuesdays beginning September 25, Colored belts:

Wednesdays beginning September 26

Time: Assigned at registration

Location: Garaux Park Hall

Cost: \$6.00 per class

REG: September 18 & 19, 6PM to 8PM

Cheer America

Topics covered: Cheers, Chants, Jumps, Choreographed Pom and Dance Routines and preparation for school tryouts.

Ages: 4 to 15 years old

Dates: (18 weeks) Mondays or Thursdays beginning September 24 or 27

Time: Assigned at registration

Location: Garaux Park Hall

Cost: \$6.00 per class

REG: September 17 & 20, 6PM to 8PM

YOUTH TENNIS TOURNAMENT & LESSONS

Canton City Junior Open

Dates: July 23 - 27,

Rain Date: July 30 - August 3

Entry Fee: \$10.00 (CPTP) \$15.00 (NCPTP)
per person/per event (T-shirt included)

REG DL: July 10 @ 4:00PM

Youth Tennis Lessons:

Ages: 5 to 14 years old

Dates: Session II: Mon. & Wed. Lessons:
July 9, 11, 16, 18, 30, August 1, 6, 8.

Tues. & Thurs. Lessons: July 10, 12, 17,
19, 31, August 2, 7, 9

Time: See web site for times

Location: Harvard Tennis Courts

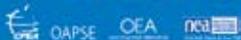
Cost: \$20.00 (CPTP) \$23.00 (NCPTP)

REG DL: July 5 @ 4:00PM

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Advanced Drill & Play

Ages: 9 to 17 years old

Dates: Session II: July 10, 12, 17, 19, 31, August 2, 7, 9

Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Cost: \$20.00 (CPTP)

\$23.00 (NCPTP), per session

REG DL: July 5 @ 4:00PM

Holiday Sweatshirt Making

Need a gift for the Holidays?

This class is for you! Come learn how to fabric paint.

Ages: 12 years and older

Date: October 9

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Garaux Park Hall

Cost: \$8.00

REG DL: September 28

American Junior Sportsman Club

If you like hiking, fishing, camping and having fun in the wild, come join the Club.

Ages: 6 to 18 years old

Date: Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month

Time: 7:30PM

Location: American Sports Club

REG: Call for more information

ADULT SPORTS & TOURNAMENTS

Men's Canton City Slow Pitch (D/E)

Dates: July 21 and 22

Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Cost: \$75.00 (\$20.00 more if not ASA sanctioned)

REG: July 16 thru 20

Men's Canton City Fumbleball (D/E)

Dates: August 18 and 19

Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Cost: \$75.00 (\$20.00 more if not ASA sanctioned)

REG: August 7 thru 10

Third Annual Kick Ball Tournament

It's the game you remember from years gone by and it's back! Get your co-ed team together. Teams are required to have five (5) men and five (5) women playing defense and alternating in the kicking order. Rosters may have up to twenty (20) players. Teams play a minimum of two (2) games. It's bound to be a day of fun and laughter!

Ages: Men and Women ages 18 and older (each team can have three 16/17 year old players)

Date: August 25

Location: Stadium Park Fields

Cost: \$50.00 per team

REG DL: August 10 @ 4:00PM

ADULT FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Men's Fumbleball & Slow Pitch

Date: September 8

Cost: \$275.00 per team

REG: August 20 thru 24

CoEd Slow Pitch

Date: September 11

Cost: \$275.00 per team

REG: August 20 thru 24

Check out upcoming programs, registration information and scholarship information at www.cantonrecreation.org

MISC. RECREATION PROGRAMS/FACILITIES

Gym Rental

Teams, organizations or individuals can rent one of the Canton City Schools Elementary Gyms. Rental fee must be paid in cash or money order ONLY!

Ages: 18 years and older

Date: October 2 thru March 31

Times: Monday thru Friday:

6:00PM - 8:00PM or

8:00PM - 10:00PM,

Saturdays: 9:00AM - 11:00AM

or 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Cost: Tentative rate: \$17.50/hour (2 hour minimum)

REG: If interested in reserving 12 or more weeks, call the office

REG DL: September 28

Recreation Pack for Rental

Packs include 2 frisbees, bat and ball, tug-of-war rope, horseshoe set, basketball, football, soccer ball, volleyball and net.

Cost: \$20.00 Cash Deposit Required

REG: Call 330-456-4521

for reservations.

Shelter Rentals

Do you need a shelter or pavilion for a family picnic or employee party? Call the Canton Parks Commission for information on availability at 330-489-3015.

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Jeffries Bocce Courts - Weis Parks

4 supervised courts/equipment provided

Open Bocce: Monday, Friday & Saturday, 5:30PM to 10:00PM

Men's Leagues:

Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30PM

Women's Leagues:

Wednesday, 5:30PM

Weis Shuffleboard Courts - Weis Park

Dates: Monday - Friday,
June 11 - August 31, 6:00PM
September 4 - 28, 1:00PM

Shuffleboard Tournaments

If interested in playing in tournaments, call 330-456-4521 two weeks before tournament date to register.

Canton Doubles Tourney:

June 25, 26, 27

Canton Doubles Tourney:

August 6, 7, 8

City Tourney:

August 15

Time: 9:00AM

Check out upcoming programs, registration information and scholarship information at www.cantonrecreation.org

West Park Skateboard Park

4' Quarter Pipe, Bunk Ramp, Fly Box with Ledge, Kink Rail, Low Bank Street Spins, 2' Launch Ramp, Low Box and a Half Pike

Location: 9th Street & Schroyer Ave. SW

Harmont Skateboard Park

This Skateboard Park has a 4' & 5' Quarter Pipe, 2' Pyramid, 4' Jump Box, Grind Box, Speed Bump & a Half Pike

Location: 2701 Harmont Ave. SW



SUPPORT CANTON RECREATION...

Citizens for Recreation is very grateful for the support Canton Residents have shown for us over the past **80 years**. We have scheduled two fund-raiser to help kick-off our campaign.

1st Annual "Citizens for Recreation" Golf Scramble

Four person scramble. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team, longest putt and longest drive. Call the office for more information.

Date: July 28

Time: Shotgun start @ 9:00AM

Location: Spring Valley Golf Course

Cost: \$75.00 per person
or \$280.00 for four people
(includes 18 holes, cart,
snack at the turn and a buffet)

REG DL: July 6

Phone-Raiser

Citizens for Recreation is conducting a fund-raiser. There is nothing to buy. We are simply asking you to donate your cell phones and inkjet cartridges. Your donation will help protect the environment and our drinking water. Your unwanted cell phones and inkjet cartridges will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations or refurbished and sold. All of the proceeds from the items we collect will help support our organization.

We're not asking you for cash donations! You will be giving old technology new life and keep it from polluting our landfills.

Please drop off your cell phones and ink cartridges at the Canton Joint Recreation Office, 1101 Market Ave. N, 2nd floor of the Canton Civic Center.

We greatly appreciate your continued support!

CANTON RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Canton Joint Recreation District wants every child to have the opportunity to participate in various recreation programs. We are offering a limited fund scholarship program. In an effort to provide affordable programs, the Recreation Department has established income eligibility guidelines to assist lower income individuals and families of the City of Canton. A separate application must be completed at the time of enrollment, which must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the registration for the program. Classes that are cosponsored are not eligible for scholarships. The programs directly offered by the Recreation Department will be offered at a 50% discount or up to \$50.00. All requests and approvals for program assistance will be kept confidential. Proof of income and city residency is required. For complete details and application come to the Recreation Office.



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 (every Saturday through October 20)
June 22 & 23 Canton Blues Festival
July 6 First Friday
July 29 HOFF Community Parade
August 3 First Friday
August 4 HOFF Timken Grand Parade,
 Concert and Fireworks
September 7 First Friday
September 20 Vintage Canton

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